

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Druggists in Contravention of the Law—Nanaimo's Poultry Show—Tynesiders Celebrate.

How Vancouver Is Providing for Its Poor—Mining Up in Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—The aldermen do not take kindly to the scheme of relief work suggested by the clergymen of the city, in connection with Salvationists, Women's Council, W.C.T.U., etc. They claim it will encourage tramps. Ald. McPhaiden said there had not been an application for assistance from the city in three months. Another alderman said that work had been offered to the worthy destitute with no takers.

The council has granted the poultry association the market hall shed to hold their exhibition in and \$25 in cash. Wellington Carscallen died from typhoid fever at St. Luke's home after an illness of ten days.

J. M. Buxton, mineral assayer, slipped on the icy sidewalk yesterday and broke his leg.

J. P. Pearsons, of Winnipeg, at one time private secretary to General Superintendent Whyte, died at the Carter house in this city on Sunday.

A choral concert in the Homer street Methodist church passed off very successfully last evening under the direction of Dr. Richardson.

Mr. St. George has laid his complaints against the school board before the city council.

The licensed victuallers have asked for a reduction of the licenses. They claim there is not a fair living with the present high licenses, and that as far as wholesale stores are concerned they cannot keep the law and keep open. The council of 1895 have recommended the petition to the favorable consideration of the incoming council. The victuallers asked for the following adjustment: saloons, \$400; shops, \$200; restaurants, \$100.

The license board are taking steps to restrict by legislation, if possible, the sale of liquor in clubs. Licensed victuallers complain that it does them a great injustice.

Specimens of washing soda and alum in their natural state have been brought into the office of Mr. Colquhoun, assayer, alleged to have been mined within 250 miles of Vancouver. Mr. Colquhoun says that he has never been in a country where the prospects were greater than here.

It is currently reported that the P.P.A. chose the following ticket at a private meeting last night, and will ask the ratepayers to endorse it: Mayor, Ald. Bethune; aldermen, Copland, Lloyd, Ramsay, Clendenning, Sanders, W. S. McDonald and McCrae.

Three more men have been added to the letter carrier corps of Vancouver, and their appointment will probably be made permanent.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17.—The officers and men of Company 4, B.C.B. (G.A.), at a meeting last night decided to pool their government allowance and devote it to furnishing the officers and men's rooms at the drill shed. A committee was appointed to handle the money.

J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwack, shipped yesterday nine hogs averaging 450 pounds each to Vancouver.

An attempt is being made to have the Great Northern resume their daily train to South Westminster, as inconvenience is at present felt in stock, mail, passenger and freight service. The Great Northern officials have been interviewed by prominent aldermen.

NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—Under the provisions of the pharmacy act, certain restrictive rules and regulations must be complied with before poisons are dispensed to customers. It is charged, however, that these rules and regulations have been frequently disregarded. The Pharmaceutical Association met here on Friday night and that evening a detective rounded up all the drug stores in the city and applied for a certain poison. Two stores sold the required article without obtaining the signature of the purchaser, and the outcome is anxiously awaited.

A meeting of the Nanaimo Poultry Society was held on Saturday night, when the dates chosen for the annual show were January 21, 22 and 23. Mr. Theodore Sternberg being selected as judge. Stanley Craig and Jonathan Thomson were chosen superintendent and assistant superintendent respectively. The managing committee will consist of Messrs. Pargeter, Baker, Sheppard, Walkem, Pannell, Wrigglesworth. The show will be held in the old Methodist church.

The Tynesiders have decided to give a concert and social in St. Paul's Institute on Friday evening, the 20th inst. Ald. Hobson has kindly consented to preside.

The dance given by the fire laddies on Saturday was well attended. The proceeds go towards the support of Miss Minnie Corcoran. A masquerade ball will be given for her benefit on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Elsie Marchand Regard, wife of Mr. Frank Regard, and for many years a resident of this district, died on the 13th inst., and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

NEW DENVER.

Several men recently quit work on the Slokan Star because they could not agree with the foreman.

The Antoine uncovered 18 inches of clean ore last week.

The Legal Tender has been bonded to H. Abbott for \$30,000.

Bob Green and T. C. Eaton have commenced work on the Big Five.

The Last Chance is having an ore house erected at Cody Creek.

The American Boy will close down for

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the winter owing to the prevalence of snow slides.

Some of the Slokan mine owners think of using the electric light.

A two stamp mill will be worked at the Fern, a gold claim on Hall creek, near Nelson.

Three men are working on the Moonstone.

The Northern Bell will ship several carloads of ore as soon as it can betaken to the railroad track.

The Cordelia, a property on the north fork of Carpenter creek, shipped 85 sacks of ore to Pilot Bay this week.

Four men are working on the President, a claim on Howser lake, recently bonded by A. W. McCune for \$20,000.

The C.P.R. are hauling Reco and Star ore from Sandon; the bulk of the shipments from Three Forks is from the concentrator.

Wm. Lardner has, it is said, acquired a controlling interest in the Kalispell.

The Hall-Mines Co. recently paid Tom McGovern and Bill Franklin \$1,500 for the Iron Hand. The ore from this property will be used for smelting Silver King ore at Nelson.

The Sunshine and Cumberland are the names of two new mining companies formed to work the Yakima and Cumberland properties. N. D. Moore is manager of them both, with W. H. Yawkey as president, and W. C. Yawkey as secretary-treasurer. The capital stock of each is half a million dollars.

Mr. Haycock, an American mining expert and capitalist, was down to the Currie mine on Monday and expressed himself as much pleased with the property. On Tuesday he went to Slokan City to see some of the mines in that direction. Mr. Haycock has been through the greater part of the Kootenay lately.

ITALY IN AFRICA.

Premier Crispi Explains the Recent Defeat—Scene in the Chamber.

ROME, Dec. 16.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Premier Crispi spoke of the African situation as it effects Italian interests, defending himself against the charges made by Deputies Imbriani and Cavallotti, as he announced he would do. He denied that Italy had brought on the war in Abyssinia and stated that the Italian forces had only acted on the defensive; but had been forced to advance for strategic reasons. The government, he said, would do its utmost to prevent a repetition of the recent incident (referring to the defeat and death of Major Toselli and 700 or more of his force) and to bring peace. Meanwhile General Baratieri, who is in command of the Italian forces in Africa, had been reinforced and would secure the Italian position.

Deputy Gaetano attacked Premier Crispi in a speech and declared himself a republican. He was called to order upon this, but insisted in his assertion, and the president of the chamber suspended the sitting.

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TREASURES OF ART.

Victorians Enjoy the Opportunity of Admiring the Works of Masters.

Random Notes of the Exhibition Now Open at the City Hall.

If Victorians but realized the real merit of the art exhibition now in progress at the city hall they would crowd the rooms in which the pictures are hung from early morning until night. To go once is to remain as long as time permits, and then leave with reluctance to return at the first opportunity. The large upper chamber is eminently suited to the purpose for which it has been brought into service, it being well lighted from three sides and above; and the paintings brought together through the efforts of the newly formed union make up a collection such as has never before been presented for the inspection of British Columbians. Among the loaned treasures are works of some of the best masters—Raphael, Greuze, Keesley-Halswelle, Smart, Van Dyke, Anderson and others equally well known to lasting fame—while the less ambitious paintings and sketches presented by the union are quite as attractive, demonstrating as they do the existence of a high standard of productive ability as well as artistic taste at home. Barff, Shrapnel, Bamford, MacLure, Tytler and Quentin all have good work on view—work that would command attention anywhere for its fidelity to the spirit of the subject treated as well as to nature. There are in all 231 loaned pictures to be seen and admired, besides 185 paintings and water color drawings forming the Art Union collection.

Among the two hundred and thirty-one loaned pictures in oil and water color, "The Missing Boat" (31), by R. Anderson, is perhaps the most attractive work of all, the one that commands the most attention as well as one of the best pictures in the exhibition. The figures on the stony beach depict the most extreme anxiety or despair for the safety of the absent boat, which cannot be seen through the spray-filled air. The drawing of the breakers, the confused and angry water beyond, and the values of the colors are most true to nature, while the atmospheric effect is so perfect that one can almost smell the salt of the sea and feel its damp upon the cheek. There is, too, a rare attention to every detail that still further enhances the value of the great work, which is loaned by Mr. F. Angus. A landscape (1), also owned by Mr. Angus, is an example of the best style of the famous author, the late Keesley Halswelle, R.S.A.; a group of willows branching over a beautifully rendered bit of pool, by the banks of which sheep are sleeping in the summer afternoon. The whole picture breathes of peaceful nature.

Mount Baker (45) by Mme. de L'Aubiniere, loaned by Mr. A. J. Langley, is perhaps the best of the many paintings by this lady artist, who was here only a few years ago. The difficult subject is rendered most admirably and the coloring and technique are very good. Number 14 is a clever picture of Sydney Harbor in "the fifties" by E. B. Boulton, loaned by Mr. T. C. Boulton. Number 17, "Loch Arne," (Smart, R.S.A.), loaned by Mr. F. Angus, is a beautiful picture of a well known Scottish scene—the coloring and atmosphere being simply perfect, while the skillful handling of many combining elements commands the enthusiastic admiration of the artist. Number 25 is a very fascinating landscape by H. Whitley, loaned by Mr. James Dunsmuir; and number 67, "Glendalough Valley" (A. Hartland), owned by Mr. W. H. Ellis, is another grand study of the Highlands, a work of both magnitude and importance, the heather-covered hills in the background and the reflected gloom of the great cliffs being magnificently treated.

There are many of Shrapnel's works on view in the loan collection as well as among the Union's pictures, dead game being the general subject—a class of painting in which Mr. Shrapnel has few living rivals. An incident of yesterday places him on a level with the Grecian painter whose grapes tempted the observant birds—it was an Irish setter this time, that was completely deceived by one of his willow grouse. Mr. Shrapnel also shows a number of paintings from his private collection, including a curious "Adoration of the Infant Christ"—painted on marble by an unknown artist of centuries gone. A portrait, by Arrowsmith, of Mr. Shrapnel's grandfather, the late General Shrapnel, inventor of the Shrapnel shell, is one of the most interesting works in this class; the shell is seen, too, and the picture attracts lively attention among art-lovers. "Miss Miffie" (178), is another of Mr. Shrapnel's masterpieces, a marvel of good portrait work and rich costume coloring; and the portrait of Major Shrapnel (169), still another very valuable work belonging to the same fortunate connoisseur.

The gem of the portraits is, however, that of the "Boy Writing" (207), a genuine Greuze, loaned by Mr. Scroggs, which through the centuries since its production has retained not only all the warmth and freshness of its color, but a depth of quality seldom to be found in a child's picture particularly. The charm of the work is not easily defined; it is not due to the skillful brush of a master in colors, but seems rather to come from the soul of the genius shining through his work. Number 204, "Beggarmen and Child," is another picture that commands long inspection and unqualified admiration. It is loaned by Mr. H. Dumbleton, and though unsigned proclaims itself the work of a true genius, a student of his subject's character as well as a master of the painter's craft. Miss Peers' collection of family portraits by Van Dyke and Sir Godfrey Kneller commands much attention, as also does very naturally the authenticated Rafael which she contributes—a head of Christ.

The works of A. Lee Rogers are well represented in pictures loaned by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Scroggs and Mr. MacLure; Mr. J. H. Brownlee contributes a pair of Rhode Island coast water colors by Levey; Indon's "Italian Peasant" comes from the collection of Dr. I. W. Powell; and among other well known artists recognized in the loan attractions are Thorpe, Surgey, Coleman, Sophie Lewis, Eames, Shuck, Hoyte, Anderson, Widgery, Macdonald, Poisson, Ballantine, Maghelli, Drummond, Gavanni, Weber, Inehbod, Hodgson, Suter, Miss M. Carter, Salmon, Caldwell, Henry Sandham, Verner, Blair, di Franchesi, David West, Bishop, Fowles, Gray, Mrs. Murry, Loomans, G. T. Brown, Grimsshaw, Captain Caddy, Mulready, Bainbridge, Mortimer, Furni, J. Alden Wier, McKay, de Grosse, Carneralena and Tristram Ellis. Of these detailed mention will be made during the progress of the exhibition, as well as of the paintings and sketches from the hands of our own Lieutenant-Governor, Dodney, Miss Worsfold, Tytler, Miss Drake, Miss Wallace, S. MacLure, T. Bamford, T. L. Aspland, Mrs. T. Ross, Miss Clapham, Miss E. M. Saunders, Miss Hayward, L. C. Earle, R. Quentin, E. S. Shrapnel, Mrs. Tarkes, Dr. E. Hall, Miss Ross, Mrs. G. Leiser, F. Pauline, H. Hardie Simpson, Miss Kinsman and Miss Hayward.

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Among the Union pictures are found numerous examples of Bamford's ever present love of his art and evidences of his continuous improvement in technique. Tytler is best represented in his scene in the Himalayas, a tremendous subject skillfully handled; and Quentin, in a large view of Nanaimo harbor, although the latter artist's dramatic style is elsewhere evidenced. Barff is at his best in the oil view of the Straits (43), the curling incoming wave arrested in its fall and showing its full front of green, being admirable indeed in its treatment. The gem of this artist's collection of Japanese sketches is undoubtedly Yumoto lake—a charming study of sky and quiet water. MacLure's delightful treatment of skies and calm water is much evidence, while his snow scenes are worthy of much commendation. Like Barff, his forte is water, however; though here the comparison between the two artists must cease. Mr. Barff's pictures stamp him a realist, whose constant aim is to paint nature as she is; Mr. MacLure, on the other hand, is an idealist, who invests his every scene with the charm of poetry. Shrapnel, though unquestionably at his best in dead game, has numerous creditable landscapes on the walls—one, especially good, being a picture of Welsh lake and mountain scenery.

The exhibition continues to-day, and on Friday the school children of the city will be the special guests of the Union.

DR. FRANK HALL EXPLAINS.

TO THE EDITOR:—With reference to the coroner's address of the jury at the close of the inquest in which he refers to my conduct in not immediately notifying the authorities when I was informed of some irregularity, I may say that his censure was unjust and entirely uncalled for, and it is only fair to myself to state that my actions were in complete harmony with the practice of the profession in such matters, and in each and every step I exercised discretion by consultation with different members of the profession; and with reference to the treatment given deceased by myself, I will allow it to be challenged by any three of the best experienced practitioners in the city.

Furthermore, this censure seems uncalled for, as the coroner did not inquire definitely into my treatment. With reference to the coroner's statement that I made no effort to obtain information from deceased, I may say that the coroner had forgotten that in my evidence I stated that the deceased would not answer questions I asked her with reference to this matter, and to further show that the coroner was indiscreet, or prejudiced against myself, I may say that Foreman Hanna asked him to retract part of his statements in his charge to the jury, they being incorrect, which he at once did. FRANK W. HALL.

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A CABINET MINISTER.

The Times has, in the matter of Col. Prior's appointment, been as usual too ready to give heed to gossip and to base its editorial utterances on unauthorized statements. It stated yesterday positively that the position to which Mr. Prior had been appointed is "simply a subordinate office whose occupant can have no control over any matter of policy or any action of the ministry, since he has no vote in the Council." Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the other hand says he is a member of the Cabinet and has "just as much a voice in the affairs of the Dominion as I have."

The confident statement made by the Times is, as our readers see, the exact opposite of the truth. Yet upon it, inaccurate and unauthorized as it was, the Times bases a strong editorial intended to prejudice the electors of Victoria against the Dominion government. It did its best to convince its readers that the Province had been befooled and slighted in appointing Col. Prior to a subordinate office.

It is to be hoped that our contemporary will be a little more careful in the future and not stake its reputation for accuracy and fair dealing on the gossip picked up on the streets and in hotel corridors by its Ottawa correspondent.

We trust that it will have the grace to-day to acknowledge its mistake and express its gratification that Col. Prior has been appointed after all to a seat in the Cabinet, for in its article of yesterday it said: "If the Colonel had been made a Cabinet Minister the affair would have been entirely different; he would have had a seat at the Council Board and a vote on any question that might come up." The Colonel has a seat at the Council Board and a voice in all matters that may be dealt with by the Government. The Province has not been slighted, neither has Col. Prior been underestimated.

VAIN IMAGININGS.

The British Pacific Evening Gazette, local Grit organ number Two, like the rest of its tribe, finds it impossible to put a fair and honest construction on the acts of the Dominion Government. It will not see that the appointment of Col. Prior to a seat in the Cabinet is in compliance with the desire of British Columbians of both parties, and in all parts of the Province, for representation in the Cabinet. This is the natural and the reasonable way of accounting for the Government's act. But Grit journalists as a rule care very little for what is natural and reasonable, when cudgelling their brains for motives to impute to their opponents. If they can pitch upon a motive that is mean or mercenary they do not hesitate a moment in attributing it to the Conservatives, whether as individuals or as a government. According to Organ Number Two the Government feel that they can no longer rely upon the support of British Columbia's representatives and consequently, they give the Province the representation in the Cabinet which its inhabitants have asked for so often and so urgently. It, as is the custom of Grit organs of its class, does not adduce a single fact in support of its statements. It does not quote a sentence from any representative of the Province in the House of Commons to show that his loyalty to the Conservative party is in the slightest degree shaken. It imagines that the Government has become unpopular in the Province, and speaks as if a foolish fancy is evidence on which to base a serious assertion.

We are being constantly told that the Government has not a leg to stand on in this province or that. Some time ago it was confidently stated by the Grit organs that the Government was completely discredited in Ontario; that the constituencies were only waiting for a chance to reject the Conservative nominees. Well, to prove how much truth there was in the vauntings of the Opposition, Dr. Montague went to Haldimand and beat his opponent—who had an orator all the way from Manitoba to help him—out of sight. It was said that it was folly for the Government to contest the seat for North Ontario, but when the day of polling came it was found that the Government candidate was more than a match for all opponents. And so it is, we are satisfied, in British Columbia. There is not the slightest reason to believe that the great majority of its electors have lost faith in the Government, and no one who has eyes to see and judgment to discern will

venture to assert that they have fallen in love with the Grit Opposition. The Government did the right thing when it gave British Columbia representation in the Cabinet, and it is very small politics, indeed, to attribute to them anything but a desire to do right.

EXPLANATIONS EXPLAINED.

The Toronto Globe's flop on the trade question has been remarked wherever that paper has been read. And so have been its attempts to recover itself. It has in its efforts to get on its feet again floundered and wobbled in a very amusing way. The Toronto Mail and Empire, animadverting on the great variety of views held by Liberals on the trade question goes, on to say:

It was an excellent idea on the part of the Globe to endeavor, in view of the prevailing misconceptions, both in and out of the party—but more in than out—to get order out of chaos by offering an explanation. People know what they are voting for when the proposal is set forth in a lucid manner. A number of persons, among them Mr. Costigan, read the explanation and jumped to the conclusion that it was a confession that protection for Canada is right after all. This explanation of the explanation turns out to be erroneous, and as a consequence our contemporary gives another explanation in explanation of the explanation. As it is not easy to understand the explanation of the explanation the Mail and Empire makes bold to explain it.

We are not concerned about the Mail and Empire's explanation of the series of explanations, for it is evident that explanations in this case make confusion worse confounded. The truth is the Globe has found out that the free trade cry does not take with the people in any part of the Dominion, and it is trying to drop it and is looking about for another that will take. It is not doing the work either skillfully or gracefully.

FISH HATCHING.

A good many are sceptical as to the success of the artificial propagation of fish. One cause of this scepticism is that when the young fish are left to shift for themselves they are completely lost sight of. No one can tell with any degree of certainty what becomes of them, and it is known that there are thousands of enemies on the watch for them. With regard to land animals, even in a wild state, the success of any means taken to preserve them and to increase their numbers is soon apparent. There are many, sportsmen and others, keenly interested in their condition; they are closely watched, and every change, favorable or unfavorable, is duly noted and published. But it is different with fish. They come and go; sometimes they are what appears to be miraculously abundant and at others, wonderfully scarce, but very little is known as to the causes of either the abundance or the scarcity. It is consequently very difficult to tell whether the means taken to increase the numbers of food fishes have been successful or the reverse. Yet, notwithstanding this uncertainty pisciculture is continued energetically and extensively in many parts of the world. The efforts of the fish breeders are not directed merely to the restocking of fresh water streams and ponds and lakes but to the keeping up of the supply of fish whose habitat is the waters of the great deep. We are told that the Fishery Board for Scotland from its hatchery established at Dunbar sent out in 1894 twenty-six million and twenty thousand plaice and half a million cod, while in 1895 the figures rose to more than thirty-eight millions and a half of plaice, two million and sixty thousand cod, three million, eight hundred thousand turbot and one million, fifty thousand individuals of other kinds, making a gross total for the two years of seventy-two millions, seven hundred and eighty-five thousand.

No one, of course, expects that all these fish will arrive at full growth. A very large proportion of them must perish in their infancy. "But it is calculated that the survival of one per cent. of those already liberated to the attainment of the value of sixpence each would mean a gain to the fisheries of about £18,000 or \$90,000; and that the cost of maintaining the hatchery would be covered by the survival of one in a thousand to the attainment of the value of one penny. Regarded from this standpoint it seems scarcely possible that the hatchery can be other than profitable, alike to the fishermen themselves and to those who consume the products of their industry."

British Columbians, who are so deeply interested in the artificial propagation of the salmon, should be encouraged by the figures and the statements of the Fishery Board for Scotland. If the Scotch fishery experts look hopefully on their endeavors to keep up the supply of plaice, codfish and turbot, it is nothing more than reasonable that we in this Province should be sanguine as to results of the efforts that are being made to keep the run of salmon in the Fraser River up to its normal proportions. Although it is impossible to say how many of the fry that are sent down to the sea every year from the hatchery attain maturity, it is evident that there has been no diminution in the number of the fish that make their annual journey up the river. There is, we are told, less disproportion between the runs of a series of years now than there used to be. Some years ago fishermen could, with some degree of certainty, predict whether in a given year the run of sal-

mon would be large or small. In those days the old-timers are frequently at fault. The year which according to their calculation ought to be a bad year for the fishermen turns out to be a good year. There has been lately to the surprise of the veterans a succession of large runs. Why is this? Those who believe in the efficacy of the hatchery say that the fish which were first hatched in it are now returning to the spawning grounds. This is why there is no apparent diminution in the number of the fish and this is why almost, if not altogether, as many go up the river one year as another. There are some of course who scout this theory and who declare that the hatchery has had nothing whatever to do with the size of the runs. They aver that the salmon in their migration and their reproduction are subject to laws about which little or nothing is known, and that it would be quite as sensible to endeavor by artificial means to increase the volume of water that runs to the sea in the channels of the Fraser, as by such means to increase the number of salmon that visit the river every year. We trust that before very long there will be no uncertainty about the matter and that the efficiency of the hatchery will be proved beyond a doubt.

MOST IMPOLITIC.

Seeing that the success of any movement to obtain home rule for Ireland depends upon the co-operation and sympathy of a large proportion of the loyal inhabitants of Great Britain, what could Mr. William O'Brien do better calculated to injure the cause which he professes to have at heart than to tell the world, through the medium of a French periodical, that he and Home Rulers generally are the friends of England's enemies. In that article he declares that the Irish athletic organizations are rebel armies ready to receive arms, and that the mission of the Irish Nationalists is to keep up enmity and disunion between the two sections of the English-speaking people. Could anything be more impolitic than such an article coming from a leading Home Ruler? In the face of such a declaration, how can the Hon. Edward Blake, who is certainly a loyal British subject, ask loyal Englishmen or Canadians to do anything to help the cause of which Mr. William O'Brien is a leading advocate?

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MONROE DOCTRINE.

President Cleveland's Message to Congress—Protest Against Britain's Attitude in Venezuela.

Lord Salisbury's Dispatch Repudiating the Application of the Principle to Present Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President's message on the Venezuelan question occupied the main attention of the senate during its brief session. Secretary Cox read the document amid impressive silence, the senators following every word with intense interest. The concluding sentence of the message had no sooner been read than a demonstration occurred almost unparalleled in the history of the upper chamber of congress, senators on both sides of the chamber joining in their expressions of approval by long-continued hand-clapping. Mr. Chandler (Rep.) leading in the demonstration on the Republican side. It was, indeed, an innovation to the usual decorum of the senate, where senators seldom give vent to their feelings by applause. The veterans of the senate say it was the most spontaneous demonstration in their recollection. The message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on foreign relations, and at 1:15 the senate adjourned. The following is

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In the annual message addressed to Congress on the 3rd instant, I called attention to the pending boundary controversy between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela, and recited the substance of the representations made by this government to Her Majesty's government, suggesting reasons why such disputes should be submitted to arbitration. The answer of the British government, which was then awaited, has since been received and is embodied in two communications.

One of these communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine, and claims that in the present instance a new and strange extension and development of this doctrine is insisted on by the United States; that the reasons justifying an appeal to the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe are generally inapplicable to the state of things in which we live at the present day, and especially inapplicable to the controversy involving the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Without attempting to extend the argument in reply to these positions it may not be amiss to suggest that the doctrine on which we stand is strong and sound, because its enforcement is important to our peace and safety as a nation. This doctrine was intended to apply to every stage of our national life, and it cannot become obsolete while the republic endures.

If the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous anxiety among the governments of the old world, and a subject for our absolute non-interference, none the less is the observance of the Monroe doctrine of vital concern to our people and their government; if a European power, by the extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring republics against its will and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why to that extent such European power does not attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the precise action which President Monroe declared dangerous to our peace and safety, and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by the advance of frontier or otherwise.

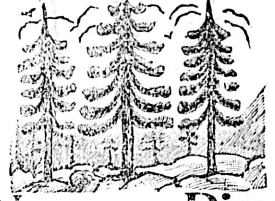
It is also suggested in the British reply that we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute, because it does not embody any principle of international law which is founded on the general consent of nations; also that no statesman, however eminent, no nation, however powerful, is competent to insert in the code of international law a novel principle which has never been recognized before, and which has not since been accepted by the government of any other country. Practically, the principle for which we contend has a peculiar, if not an exclusive, relation to the United States. It may not have been admitted in so many words to the code of international law, but since the creation of international councils every nation is entitled to it.

If the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is something we may justly claim, it has its place in the code of international law as certainly and as surely as if specifically mentioned; and when the United States is a suitor before the high tribunal which administers international law, the question to be determined is whether or not we present claims which the justice of that code of law can find to be right and valid. The Monroe doctrine recognizes those principles of international law, which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced.

Of course this government is entirely confident that under the sanction of this doctrine we have clear rights and undoubted claims. Nor is this ignored in the British reply. The British prime minister, while not admitting that the Monroe doctrine is applicable to the present conditions, says: "In declaring that the United States would resist any such enterprise, if contemplated, President Monroe adopted a policy which received the entire sympathy of the British government of that date." He further declares: "Though the language of President Monroe is directed to the attainment of objects which most Englishmen would agree to be salutary, it is impossible to admit that they have been inscribed by any adequate authority in the code of international law."

Her Majesty's government concur with the view which President Monroe apparently entertained, to the effect that any disturbance of the existing territorial distribution of this hemisphere by any fresh acquisition on the part of any European state would be a highly inexpedient change. In the belief that the doctrine for which we contend is clear and definite, that it is founded upon substantial considerations and involves our safety and welfare, it is fully applicable to our present conditions and to the state of the world's progress and that it was directly related to the pending contro-

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versy, without any conviction as to the final merits of the dispute; but anxious to learn in a satisfactory, conclusive manner whether Great Britain sought under the claim of boundary to extend her possession on this continent without right or whether she merely sought possession of territory fairly included within her lines of ownership, this government proposed to Great Britain to resort to arbitration as a proper means of settling the question.

It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted that this proposition has been declined by the British government, upon grounds which, in the circumstances, seem to me to be far from satisfactory. It is deeply disappointing that such an appeal, actuated by the most friendly feeling towards both the nations directly concerned, addressed to the sense of justice and magnanimity of one of the great powers of the world, touching its relations to one comparatively weak and small, should have produced no better results. The course to be pursued by this government, in view of present conditions, does not appear to admit of serious doubts. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, having been now finally apprised of her refusal to do so, nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its requirements and deal with it accordingly. Great Britain's proposition not having been regarded as admissible by Venezuela, though any adjustment of boundary which that country may deem for her advantage and may enter into of her own free will, cannot of course be objected to by the United States.

Assuming, however, that the attitude of Venezuela remains unchanged, the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient certainty for its ratification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. In order that such examination may be prosecuted in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, I would suggest that congress make an adequate appropriation for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the executive who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delay. When such report is made and accepted it will be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands or exercise governmental jurisdiction over any territory which after investigation we have determined of right belongs to Venezuela.

In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the full responsibility incurred. I keenly realize all the consequences which may follow. I am, nevertheless, firm in the conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English-speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows supine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness.

GROVER CLEVELAND.
Executive Mansion, Washington.

SALISBURY TO PAUNCEFOTE.

The British side of the dispute is embodied in two notes from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote. Both notes are dated the same day. The one which the ambassador is directed to communicate to Secretary Olney is of the highest importance, as Lord Salisbury goes broadly into the Monroe doctrine. It is as follows:

FOREIGN OFFICE, NOV. 26, 1895.

SIR.—On April 7 I transmitted to Lord Gough a copy of the despatch from Mr. Olney which Mr. Bayard had left with me that day. I informed him at the time that it could not be answered until it had been carefully considered by the law officers of the crown. I have, therefore, deferred replying to it till after recess. I take a very different view from Mr. Olney of the various matters upon which he touches in one part of the despatch, but I will defer for the present all observations upon it as it concerns matters which are not in themselves of first rate importance, and do not directly concern the relations between Great Britain and the United States. The latter part, however, of the despatch turning from the question of the frontiers of Venezuela, proceeds to deal with principles of a far wider character, and to advance doctrines of international law which are of considerable interest to all nations whose dominions include any portion of the western hemisphere.

The contentions set forth by Mr. Olney in this part of the despatch are represented by him as being the application of political maxims which are well known in American discussion under the name of the Monroe doctrine. As far as I am aware this doctrine has never been before advanced as the belief of the United States in any written communication addressed to the government of another nation, but it has been generally adopted and assumed as true by many eminent writers and politicians in the United States. It is said to have largely influenced the government of

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that country in its conduct of foreign affairs, though Mr. Clayton, who was secretary of state under President Tyler, expressly stated that that administration had in no way adopted it. But during the period which has elapsed since the message of President Monroe was delivered 1825, the doctrine has undergone very notable development and the aspect which it now presents in the hands of Mr. Olney differs widely from its character when first issued from the pen of its author.

Two propositions which, in effect, President Monroe laid down were: "1. That America can no longer be looked upon as a field for European colonization. 2. European powers must not attempt to extend their political systems to America or to control the political condition of any of the American communities which recently declared their independence." The dangers against which President Monroe thought it right to guard were not as imaginary as they might seem at the present day. The formation of an alliance, the congresses of Laybach and Verona, the invasion of Spain by France for the purpose of forcing upon the Spanish people a form of government which seemed likely to disappear unless it was sustained by external aid, were incidents fresh in the mind of President Monroe when he penned his elaborate message.

The system of which he speaks and of which he so resolutely deprecates the application to the American continent, was the system then adopted by certain powerful states upon the continent of Europe of combining to prevent by force of arms the adoption in other countries of political institutions which they disliked and to uphold by external pressure those which they approved. Various portions of South America had recently declared their independence and their independence had not been recognized by the governments of Spain and Portugal, to which, with small exceptions, the whole of Central and South America were mainly subject. It was not an imaginary danger he foresaw, if he feared that the French expedition into Spain might inspire the more powerful governments of Europe with the idea of imposing by force of arms upon South American communities, forms of governments and political connections which they had thrown off. In declaring that the United States would resist any such enterprise if it was contemplated, President Monroe adopted a policy which had received the entire sympathy of England's government at that time.

The dangers which were apprehended by President Monroe have no relation to the state of things in which we live at the present day. There is no danger of any holy alliance imposing its system upon any portion of the American continent, and there is no danger of any European colonization. It is intelligible that Mr. Olney should invoke in defence of the views on which he is now insisting, an authority which enjoys so high popularity with his own fellow countrymen. But the circumstances with which President Monroe was dealing and those to which the present American government is addressing itself have very few features in common.

Great Britain is imposing no "system" upon Venezuela and is not concerning herself in any way with the nature of the political institutions under which the Venezuelans may prefer to live. But the British Empire and Republic of Venezuela are neighbors, and they have differed for some time past and continue to differ as to the line by which their dominions are separated. It is a controversy with which the United States have no apparent practical concern. It is difficult indeed to see how it can materially affect any state or community outside of those primarily interested, except perhaps other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, such as Trinidad. The disputed frontier of Venezuela has nothing to do with any question dealt with by President Monroe. It is not a question of colonization by a European power of any portion of America. It is not a question of imposition on the communities of South America of any system of government devised in Europe. It is simply the determination of the frontier of British possession which belonged to the throne of England long before the republic of Venezuela came into existence. But even if the interests of Venezuela were so far alike to those of the U. S. as to give the latter a

locus standi in this controversy, their government apparently have not formed, and certainly do not express any opinion upon the actual merits of the dispute. The government of the U. S. do not say that Great Britain or Venezuela is in the right in the matters in issue. But they lay down the doctrine of President Monroe when he opposed the imposition of the European systems, or the renewal of European colonization, the right of demanding that when a European power has a frontier difference with South American communities, the European power shall consent to refer that controversy to arbitration, and Mr. Monroe states unless Her Majesty's government accedes to this demand, it will "greatly embarrass future relations between Great Britain and the U. S."

Whatever may be the authority for the doctrine laid down by President Monroe, there is nothing in his language to show that he ever thought of claiming this novel prerogative for the United States. It is admitted that he did not seek to assert a protectorate over Mexico or the States of Central America or the South. Such a claim would have imposed upon the United States the duty of answering for the conduct of these states, and consequently the responsibility for controlling it. His sagacious foresight would have led him energetically to deprecate additional serious burdens on those which the rulers of the U. S. have to bear. It follows of necessity that if the government of the U. S. will not control the conduct of these communities neither can it undertake to protect them from consequences attaching to any misconduct of which they may be guilty towards other nations. If they violate in any way the rights of another state or its subjects the alleged Monroe doctrine will not assure them the assistance of the U. S. in escaping from any reparation to which they may be bound by international law.

Mr. Olney expressly disclaims such an inference from principles he lays down, but the claim which he founds upon is that if any independent American state advances a demand for territory of which its neighbor claims to be the owner, and the neighbor is a colony of a European state, the United States have the right to insist that the European state shall submit the demand and its own impugned rights to arbitration. I will not now enter into a discussion of the merits of this method of terminating international differences. It has proved itself valuable in many cases; but it is not free from defects which often operate as a serious drawback on its value. It is not always easy to find an arbitrator who is competent and who at the same time is wholly free from bias, and the task of insuring compliance with the award when made is not exempt from difficulty.

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W. C. A. FILLING,
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By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.



NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

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One of the pleasant and satisfactory features of the Girls' Central was the results of manual training in the first division. The pupils of this division have made for presentation to the Jubilee hospital thirty pillow cases. The merits of these useful articles were judged by Mrs. Charles Hayward, with the result that the prize was awarded to Miss May Gowen, while Misses Irene Ure, Herma Wilson, Olive Souden and Clemy King received honorable mention. A number of songs were very creditably sung by the pupils of this school, and there were addresses by Inspector Wilson and Trustees Mrs. Grant, Wm. Marchant and G. Glover.

Miss Williams the principal of the Girl's school was presented by her pupils with a silver napkin ring and Miss Barron received a silver jewel case from the girls of division II.

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DIVISION IV.

Miss A. L. Dowler, Teacher.

To Division III—Geddes Lyall, Alice Mary Eccles, Fanny Grace Carlyon and Clifford Masters Pince, equal; Ethel May Mills, Grace Hackett, Ethel Maude Hosker, Priscilla Maude Beatty, Norman James Forde and Mary McDonald, equal; Mary Emily Haughton, Henry Robert White, Lillian Cousins, Maude Atkins Glover, Frank Hix, Gertrude Annie Creech and Elizabeth Barker, equal; Robert Clark, Agnes Ward, Christina Jeanette McDonald, Minnie Florence Stapleton and Margaret Campbell, equal; Thomas Field Wilson. Prize List—General proficiency—Geddes Lyall; second, Alice Eccles; presented by Miss Mills; third, Grace Carlyon and Clifford Pince, presented by Mrs. Glover; fourth, Ethel Mills; mental arithmetic, Harry White, Thomas Wilson; written arithmetic, Norman James Forde, Gertrude Creech, Lillian Cousins; writing, Minnie Stapleton; composition, Maude Glover; spelling, Maggie Campbell; grammar, Ethel Hosker; special prize, Johnson Gilchrist.

DIVISION V.

Miss S. J. Merton, teacher.

To Division IV—Mable Fredrick Lyall, Lewis Leber Chamberlain, Georgina Bird, Mary Neil, Olive Helen Lyall, Margaret McNutt, Mabel May Scott, Maggie McLean Carmichael, Herbert Walker, Charles Irvine, Mable Williams, Ralph Thornton, Francis Elizabeth Smith, Charles Campbell, Vincent Gray, Henry Andrew Humber, Charles Edward Bull. Recommended—Hilda Gunason and James Baker, equal; Bessie Williams, Helen Louise Baker, Victor Williams. Prize List—Mabel Fredrick Lyall, first rank and highest marks in reading; Lewis Chamberlain, second rank and geography; Georgina Bird, third rank, dictation, and spelling; Mary Neil, fourth rank and writing; Ethel Vaio, fifth rank, highest marks and arithmetic.

DIVISION VI.

Miss E. J. King, Teacher.

To Division V—Nellie Edna Gray, Charles Theodore Bushell, Irvine Walker, Sidney Burrows, Mary Gertrude Edmonds, Dora Grace Wolf, Delphia Mary Jane Smith, Dorothy Bell White, Eunice Victoria Erskine, Edith Linora Heuter, John Young McArthur, Ella Aspray Smith, Jessie Halliday, Mary Meredith Wolf, Annie Louella Spence, Marie Lilian Wolff, Arthur Cox. Recommended—Mabel Emily Billingsley, Kate Pamer, Eva Edna Taylor, Edwin Parsons, Florence Palmer, Mildred Baker, Mary Geneva Gillespie, Russell Robinson. Prize List—Proficiency, Nellie Edna Gray; deportment, Charles Theodore Bushell; diligence, Irvine Walker, dictation and spelling, Mary Gertrude Edmonds.

DIVISION VII.

Miss A. Spragge, Teacher.

To Division VI—Douglas Virgil McGary, Charlotte White, Mary Lilian Malpass, Alice Olive Beatty, Henry Bird, Irene Marguerite Bellamy, James Archibald Brewster, Ethel Mabel Bush and Arthur Dakers, equal; Henry Medlam Walker, Joseph Henry Rule, Alvin Benjamin Gonasson, De Brooke Vaio, George Henry Price, Helena Margaret Campbell, Edward John Edmonds, Bert Fuggle, James Austin Gill, Ernest Walsh, Walter Brill. Recommended—Linnie Smith. Prize List—General proficiency, Douglas McGary; regular attendance, Hettie Medlam, Lottie White, Nellie Luney, Arthur Dakers, Joseph Rule, De Brooke Vaio, Bert Fuggle and James Gill; full marks in writing, Douglas McGary.

F. G. DAVIDGE.

Miss F. G. Davidge, Teacher.

To Second Primers—Peter Egbert McCarter, Jessie Emily Walker, Irene Mary Madigan, Isabel Gregg, Pearl Mucella Robbins, Florence May Kirschberg.

Leanne Alice Lemon, Kenneth William McCarter, Hector Rule, Grace Isabel McDonald, Annie Louise Slater, Myrtle Evelyn Canning, Winnifred Barlea Irving, George Heathfield Grant, Victor Auld. Recommended—Charles Hugh Mackintosh, Charles Mackay, Maude Spice, William Kamerer Collier. Prize List—Peter Egbert McCarter, general proficiency; Jessie Emily Walker, general proficiency; Isabel Gregg, writing; Florence May Kirschberg, arithmetic; Leanne Alice Lemon, spelling; Herbert Chamberlain, general proficiency; James Baker, general proficiency; Pearl Robbins, arithmetic; Irene May Madigan, arithmetic.

ROCK BAY SCHOOL.

DIVISION I.

Mr. D. Dallas, teacher.

To Division III—John Patrick Andrew, John Willie McArthur, James Barron Russell, Ruby Marguerite Grant. Prize List—John Patrick Andrew, general proficiency; Frederick G. C. Wood, proficiency and deportment; Arthur Edward Collyer, writing; Caroline Voss, deportment.

To Division IV—Frederick Gordon, Campbell Wood, Benjamin Levy, Mable Elizabeth Saunders, Arthur Edward Collyer, Phoebe Babchick, Earl Herbert Robbins, and Fritz Victor Homer (recommended).

DIVISION VI.

Miss M. Lucas, teacher.

To Division V—Clarence Baker, John Carmichael, Willie Strachan, Clara Bishop. Recommended—Winnie Betts. Prize List—Clara Bishop, Winnie Betts, Hugh Caven, Nellie Tagg, George Moir.

GIRL'S CENTRAL SCHOOL.

DIVISION I.

Miss Williams, principal.

To High School—Clementina King, Irene Ure, Annie Winsby, Maud Munsie, Alice Nicholson.

Prize List—Head of school, Winnifred Hopper (presented by Hibben & Co.); plain sewing, May Gowen (presented by Mrs. Crocker).

DIVISION II.

Miss Barron, Teacher.

To Division I—Euphemia Cole, Lily Sipora Cohen, Kate Frances McCrimmon, Agnes Nicholson Anderson, Ada Mary Howell, Sadie Eugene Tressa Rogerson, Lillian Elizabeth Hobbs.

Prize List—Deportment (by vote of the class), Violet Emily Robertson; diligence, Florence Amy Carter.

DIVISION III.

Miss A. Keast, Teacher.

To Division II—May Agnes Musson, Maud Louise Field, Zealandia Carter, Evelyn Alice Rant, Annie Dennen, Irene Hiscocks, Agnes Etelle Dier, Mabel Sarah Dods, Margaret Jane White, Margaret Helen Lovell, Grace Amelia Burt, Louise Margaret Ray. Prize List—General proficiency, May Agnes Musson (presented by Mrs. Grant); 2nd, Maud Field.

DIVISION IV.

Mrs. Caldwell, Teacher.

To Division III—May Harlock, Lizzie Taylor, Rose Banfield, Laura Elford, Alice Crisp, Alberta Wrigglesworth, Gladys Beridge, Ida Hood, Rose Robinson, Eugenie Lewis, Harriet Chalmers, Ardell Lavender, Cora Heal, Grace Meredith and Margaret Moore, equal; Violet Bryant, Agnes Webster, Emma Vigilius, Sarah Dearden and Jessie McKilligan, equal; Nellie Kent, Elizabeth Chambers, Henrietta Barnwell, Dora Marks and Hilda Leiser, equal; Matilda Gaerles.

DIVISION V.

Miss Arrowsmith, Teacher.

To Division IV—Lillian Tuttle, Ruth Stillwell, Flora Tait, Lillian Mansell, Mabel McCrimmon, Clara Paulson, Myrtle Jones, Annie Levy, Gladys Shrapnel, Edith Belle Roberts, Annie Tait, Alice Walls, Pearl Welsh. Prize List—Deportment—Julia Nicholl, Beatrice Lawson, Rose Denham, and Edith Renfree.

DIVISION VI.

Miss Russell, Teacher.

To Division V—Juanita Hastings, Sophie Whitson, Muriel Henderson, Mabel Lyon, Maggie Proctor.

DIVISION VII.

Miss Christie, Teacher.

To Division VI—Janet Williscroft, Lottie Pearce, Edith Bullock, Annie Paterson and Margery Sherburn, equal; Nancy Harrison, Annette Cohen, Mary MacInnes, Francis Lillian Arthur.

DIVISION VIII.

Miss E. S. Shrapnel, Teacher.

To Division VII—Lily Smith, Amelia McGregor, Maud Smith, Gladys Cruickshank, Wethia Alexander, Josie Colbert, Millie Helman, Mable Coles, Maggie Sutherland.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

To-day at 1 p.m. the closing exercises of Victoria West school will be held at Semple's hall. To-morrow Spring Ridge school closes in the forenoon and the Boys Central in the afternoon. The Collegiate Institute closes on Friday afternoon.

LADY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To the Editor:—A correspondent who signs "Adam" writes a most extraordinary letter attacking the committee of ladies who give their services gratuitously to the Protestant Orphan's Home. He says: "Apparently" the committee "has nominated two women as trustees" for the school board. Why, surely he knows without any "apparently," that they exercised their right in common with the various ladies' organizations, and it would be much fairer if this degenerate, "Adam," had plainly objected to all women being nominated or elected to the school board, rather than select the Protestant Orphan's Home ladies for an attack of this kind.

"Adam" writes as though "many" subscribers to the Protestant Orphan's Home are about to withdraw their subscriptions because the ladies' committee did exactly the same as all other ladies committees. Well, I sincerely trust the subscribers to that home have few such as "Adam" amongst them, but if the subscribers actually try to coerce their ladies' committee in that way, they deserve to have the whole committee resign in a body.

If a person gives gratuitous service to any one charity does that give the subscribers a right to dictate what other organization they may belong to, or to debar them from joining any other charity?

"Adam" gives no reason to prevent those ladies from nominating school trustees, nor can he do so. He says in effect, I do not agree with your conduct, and if you persist in it I will advise myself on the little orphans by withdrawing subscriptions to their home.

Our public affairs are admitted on all hands to be badly managed, and if the men cannot or will not improve matters it is a "dog in the manger" policy to prevent the women from trying. So far as I can see, the Women's Council has always tried to work for the "uplifting of humanity," therefore they are entitled to a share in the school management, and every right-minded man

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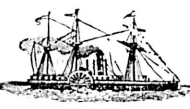


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9 a.m.	32°	Highest	36°		
1 p.m.	31°				
5 p.m.	34°	Lowest	32°		
9 p.m.	36°				

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 16, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	33°				
5 a.m.	30°	Mean	30°		
9 a.m.	28°	Highest	32°		
1 p.m.	31°				
5 p.m.	30°	Lowest	25°		
9 p.m.	25°				

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 17, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 8 p.m.

1 a.m.	27°				
5 a.m.	27°	Mean	31°		
9 a.m.	30°	Highest	35°		
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DIED.

FINLAYSON—In this city, on the 17th inst.,
John Finlayson, a native of Balnurearra,
Ross-shire, Scotland, late Governor of the
Provincial Reformatory, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY,
at 2 o'clock, from the family residence,
No. 25 Menzies street, and St. Andrews Presby-
terian Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please
accept this intimation.

(Detroit papers please copy.)
PORTER—On the 17th inst. at the residence of
Mr. J. W. Mackay, Cathlamet Bay Road,
Agnes, relict of the late Joseph Porter, a
native of Wigan, Lancashire, England,
aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 1:30
p.m., from the residence as above, and 2:30 p.m.
at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends will
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COL PRIOR'S POSITION.

Continued from Page One.

Mr. E. Crow Baker told how as far
back as 1882 he had urged the claim of
this province, so persistently that they
began to say that he wanted the cabinet
position for himself. (Applause.) He
extended to Col. Prior his heartiest con-
gratulations.

Mr. W. H. Ellis contrasted the facts
as witnessed by him when he visited
Ottawa last spring, with the picture the
opposition are accustomed to draw of at
least one of Victoria's representatives
leading a life of ease and pleasure at the
Capital. He had found that not only
are our members hard-working in the
house, but that they are amongst the
most persistent in pressing the claims of
their constituents in the departments.
He felt sure that Col. Prior will as a
cabinet minister be a credit to his
province; and on behalf of the Macdon-
ald Club he promised that they would
do their part in securing his re-election
by a rousing majority.

Hon. D. M. Eberts also extended his
congratulations. He spoke eloquently
of the commanding position and re-
sources of British Columbia, and the ne-
cessity for representation at Ottawa such
as now accorded.

FORMAL RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. McLellan, though he felt that
there would hardly be an election called
for, and that if there is hundreds of Lib-
erals will, as Col. Prior says, vote for
that gentleman, moved as follows, secon-
ded by Mr. J. J. Austin:

"That this joint meeting of the Lib-
eral-Conservative Association and the
Macdonald Club again pledge the mem-
bers to support the Hon. E. G. Prior in
the coming election, rendered necessary
by his elevation to the cabinet of the
Dominion." Carried amidst applause.

Mr. E. A. Lewis moved, seconded by
Mr. H. Cuthbert: "That a telegram be
sent to the Hon. the Premier at Ottawa
expressing the gratification of this meet-
ing at his action in acceding to British
Columbia's request for cabinet repre-
sentation."

Mr. E. Crow Baker moved, seconded
by Mr. N. Sabin: "That this meeting
has heard with satisfaction the news of
Col. Prior's elevation to the Dominion
Cabinet, and desires to place upon re-
cord its hearty endorsement of his action
in accepting the position tendered to
him by the Premier." Carried.

A committee was then appointed to
name the ward committees necessary in
preparation for the campaign; and after
some routine business the meeting ad-
journed.

A RAILWAY ROW.

There is trouble up at Sandon growing
out of the dispute, it is understood, be-
tween the Nakusp & Slocan railway and
the Kaslo & Slocan railway. A brief
dispatch from Nelson yesterday
was received stating that a gang
of men had torn up the track
of the Nakusp & Slocan railway at San-
don, pulled down the buildings erected
thereon, and had cut the telegraph wires
and uprooted the poles. Mr. H. Dallas
Helmcken, Q.C., acting for the Nakusp &
Slocan railway at once communicated
this to the Attorney-General, and as a
result Superintendent Hussey, of the
provincial police, was instructed to take
steps to secure the keeping of the peace.
A message was wired to Mr. Fitzstubs,
governments agent at Nelson, to at once
proceed to the scene, to report on the
position of affairs and to take every
step necessary to preserve the peace.

The two roads have been fighting in
the courts lately. A short time
ago the Kaslo & Slocan railway
tried to get an injunction against the
Nakusp & Slocan on the ground partly
that the latter road was interfering with
their line and had neglected to apply to
the chief commissioner of Lands and
Works for a deviation of the line. The
injunction was not granted, the court
holding that it had not been shown
that the Nakusp & Slocan
was intending to touch or cross
the Kaslo & Slocan line. Now the
Kaslo & Slocan have an application
pending for an injunction restraining
the Nakusp & Slocan from trespassing
on their right of way. The hearing has
been postponed to give the Nakusp &
Slocan a chance to put in affidavits in
reply to those of the Kaslo & Slocan.

Mr. W. Templeman believed the en-
dorsement and active encouragement of
the board should be given. As there
were few of the members of the board
who could give the proper time to such
a large question, involving much re-
search, he suggested that the fee of one
or more suitable candidates for mem-
bership be paid—the secretary, a per-
manent official, preferred—who could from time
to time keep the board informed of the
society's working.

The matter was referred back to the
committee for a joint report.

Mr. W. H. Ellis was elected a mem-
ber of the council in place of Mr. T. M.
Henderson, resigned. A vote of thanks
was passed to Messrs. S. T. Walker and
C. S. Rashdale, of New Denver, for the
fine mineral specimens they have pre-
sented to the board of trade cabinet, and
the adjournment of the meeting fol-
lowed.

The Jubilee opera company held a
final rehearsal yesterday in preparation
for the production of the Four Leaf
Clover for the benefit of the Protestant
Orphan's home to-morrow and Saturday.

It is now quite likely that all proceed-
ings in the Landsberg case will be
abandoned, as it is understood that the
original proposition will be carried out,
for the payment to the creditors of forty
per cent. cash instead of by instalments.

The preparation of the municipal
voters' list for use at the approaching
election of mayor and alderman has just
been completed, and shows a substantial
growth in every ward, as the figures
given below will indicate:

	1895.	1896.
For Mayor	3,395	3,628
For Aldermen		
South Ward	1,100	1,230
Central "	915	984
North "	1,350	2,057
Total	4,025	4,271

In the full court yesterday, argument
was heard in Hudson's Bay Co. vs.
Kearns and Rowling. Rowling pur-
chased certain property from a Miss
Kearns, but though the property was
registered in her name the title deeds
could not be found. Rowling obtained
a deed from Miss Kearns and registered
it as a deed. It was found subsequently
that the Hudson's Bay Co. held the title
deeds as equitable mortgages. The com-
pany sued defendants, and the convey-
ance to Rowling was set aside. From
this Rowling appeals. The argument
was not concluded yesterday, and will
be continued to-day. Mr. E. V. Bod-
well appears for the appellant and Mr.
E. P. Davis, Q. C., for the respondents.

For a glass of nice hot punch call at
Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown.



W. H. Ward.

Almost a Hopeless Case.

A Terrible Cough. No Rest Night nor Day. Given up by Doctors.

A LIFE SAVED

BY TAKING

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Several years ago, I caught a severe cold,
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me no rest, either day or night. The doc-
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and said they could do no more for me.
A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me
a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I
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bottle, I was completely cured. I have never
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Ave., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

HIGHEST AWARDS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Ayer's Pills the Best Family Physic.

THERE were no further developments
yesterday in the case arising out of the
death of Mary Ellen James, one week
ago to-day. When Dr. John Kaye Gar-
row and Harry Creech were arraigned in
the police court yesterday—the former
charged with being the murderer of the
poor girl and the latter as an accessory
before the commission of the crime—a
crowded court room expectantly wait-
ed to hear the particulars of the tragedy
again related from the witness box. In
this they were disappointed, the police not
yet being ready to proceed and an ad-
journment being accordingly granted,
until Friday morning. Detective Per-
due now has the case in hand, and it is
expected that additional evidence, sup-
plementary to that presented to the
coroner's jury, will be introduced dur-
ing the progress of the police court in-
quiry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE VICTORIA

Liberal Conservative

ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Victoria Liberal
Conservative Association will be held on

Thursday Evening, December 19th, 1895

AT 8 O'CLOCK,
AT THE ADELPHI HALL,

Corner Government and Yates Streets

BUSINESS:

TO PREPARE FOR ACTION.

de18 A. STEWART POTTS, Secretary.

Liberal Association.

At a meeting of the Executives
of the Liberal Association and
the Young Men's Liberal Club
of Victoria,

MR. WM. TEMPLEMAN

was selected as the Liberal Can-
didate to contest the forthcoming
Bye-Election in Victoria District
in opposition to Col. Prior, M.P.

J. T. BETHUNE,

de19 Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC—
The Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, is now re-
opened under an entirely new management,
A. W. von Rhein and W. E. Holmes. We are
now prepared to cater to the wants of the
general public. The bar is stocked with the
very best of liquors and cigars. Meals served
at long or short notice. When in Esquimalt
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de18 A. W. VON RHEIM, Manager.

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JOSHUA DAVIES

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I am instructed to sell on the Outer Wharf,
On Thursday, December 19th, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.
By order of Lloyd's agent, ex British Bark Sil-
verhow, Capt. Douglas, damaged on voyage of
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21 Bars Iron, Assorted Sizes.

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NOTICE.

We would like our friends and the public gen-
erally—especially those refurbishing—to bear
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Wednesday of this week. Large consigna-
ments are coming in daily, and therefore we
cannot enumerate. A fine Jubilee lounge came
in yesterday. What will come in to day or to-
morrow, we don't know. But this may be our
last Furniture Sale before Christmas, and we in-
tend to sell everything. All our other methods
of advertising and announcing sales have been
copied and imitated. Will this ease?

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GRAND CONCERT

The proceeds of which are to go towards the purchase of

A NEW SET OF INSTRUMENTS FOR THE B.C.B.G.A. BAND,

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—ON—

Wednesday, December 18th.

Tickets 25c, 50c, and 75c. Reserved seats at R. Jamieson's. de18

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Juvenile Opera Co.

Under the distinguished patronage of His
Honour the Lieutenant Governor and
family, His Worship the Mayor and wife and
many charitable associations of the city, the
proceeds to be given as a Christmas Present
to the

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 19, and Saturday Afternoon at 2:30.

Admission 50c.; children 25c.; reserved seats at R. Jamieson's, 25c. extra. de15-16

A LEAP-YEAR ball will be given by Hope
Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, in
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ardson's music. Tickets 75c each. de14-26

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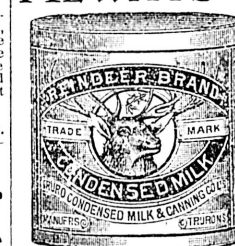
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